GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3664
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ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK OF FORENSIC INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to create National Network of Forensic Institute in the country with the police and judiciary;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work of establishing Police Network (Polnet) is being completed;

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in completion; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir. However, the Government of India is providing assistance to the State Governments under the Modernisation of Police Forces Scheme for setting up Forensic Science Laboratories.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) to (e): The process of implementing POLNET Project is on.Tenders have already been finalized. The project is likely to be completed within one year after placing of the order.